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INVENTOR: HARRY J. LAST

FOR: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER SYSTEM USING  
BOUYANT-SLAT POOL COVERS

Also enclosed

12 sheets of drawings

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